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## REJECTS HIGH IN RIGA, YEREVAN PLANTS; BUILD MACHINES FROM METAL SAVED

ONLY 65 OF 400 MACHINES IN GOOD ORDER -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latviya, 3 Mar 51

For 2 months of this year the assembly shop of the Riga Kompressor Plant has failed to meet the gross-production plan, and has overspent its wage fund by 7,000 rubles. Only 65 of 400 compressors assembled were in good running order. One machine was assembled, put on the testing stand, and taken down again six times.

In the foundry, bronze is poured without benefit of measuring instruments, and of eight bronze castings, only one is sound.

The plant's chief engineer, Trusle, is giving workers very little help in their efforts to learn the latest in production technology. Last year, only half the 63 innovations presented by workers were accepted, while only 23 were actually put into practice. In 1951, 14 improvements in technology were proposed by workers, engineers, and technicians, but only 9 of them have been reviewed so far.

The plant's over-all production rate is running unevenly, with the machine shop failing to supply parts to the assemblers according to schedule. Furthermore, the machine shop does not supply complementary parts in groups which go

The plant should set up a laboratory, and provide it with the necessary measuring instruments. The Technical Inspection Division should not only discover rejects, but take measures to prevent their occurrence. Finally, the party and trade union organizations should initiate a socialist competition for maximum utilization of existing equipment.

MANY COMPRESSORS DEFECTIVE -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 11 Apr 51

Many defective items are turning up among the products of the Yerevan Compressor Plant.

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REDUCE WEIGHT OF NEW MACHINES -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 5 Apr 51

In an effort to save metal, the Moscow Krasnaya Presnya Plant is working on the development of lighter molding machines. The new 271 machine, which was recently put into production, has practically the same dimensions as the older 261 machine, yet it is 270 kilograms lighter. It is estimated that on this one new machine alone, the plant should save 250 to 35 of metal this year. On this basis, about 925 of these machines will be produce: this year.

During the first quarter 1951, several above-plan molding machines were made from metal saved.

SAVE 50 TOMS OF HEPAL -- /il'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 22 Mar 51

The Tallin Il'marin Plant, participating in the drive to save metal for the great construction projects, has saved over 50 tons of iron and steel since the beginning of the year.

LAUNCH SCRAP-SAVINC DRIVE -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 21 Apr 51

The Alma-Ata Heavy Machine Building Plant has launched a reclamation program aimed at the recovery of its scrap metal and consequent shipment to a metallurgical plant for resmelting. The campaign begun in mid-March, with each employee pledging to gather and deliver to the railroad junction 1,000 kilograms of scrap.

Working in their spare time, employees are picking old parts and scrap out of ditches, from piles, and from the ground, and taking them to the leading point.

The plant has set a goal of 1,000 tons of scrap to be shipped to the metal-lurgists.

INSTITUTE AIDS L'VOV PIANT -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 20 Mar 51

enterprises and establishments. Among these are other enterprises in the western part of the Ukraine.

In the efforts to make industrial processes automatic, the institute has developed many complex devices. One such device was check and sort were 10,000 parts in  $\delta$  hours. Several precision electrical measuring instruments were turned out under the direction of Prof K. Karandeyev.

The institute is at present helping the L vov Hosiery Plant solve some of its problems in painting machine parts. The institute has developed a method for high-speed repaired concrete-based trolley tracks, and is working on a method of flameless combustion of natural gas. Another problem on which the institute is working is that of measuring machined surfaces.

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